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## **RENEWAL NOTICE**

Please find the enclosed invoice and renewal application to renew your Massachusetts Radiologic Technologist (RT) license. The licensing fee for the next two (2) years (2017 through the end of your birth month in 2019) is \$150.00 and must be returned by the "DUE DATE" to assure that your license will arrive by your expiration date. Failure to meet this deadline may result in the lapse of your current license, after which you will not be able to practice as a RT in Massachusetts.

### **To renew your license, you must submit the following:**

1. A renewal application;
2. Evidence of completion of a minimum of 20 CEU's; and,
3. Unless otherwise ineligible to sit for the ARRT or NMTCB testing, Radiologic Technologists must submit a valid copy of their ARRT or NMTCB card.

### **The following are the CEU requirements for renewing your current license:**

For individuals licensed in one discipline (i.e. Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, or Radiation Therapy):

8 CEU's must be in the discipline in which you are licensed;

2 CEU's must be in radiation safety; and

10 CEU's must be in topics relating to health care practice, radiation safety, or the specialty in which you are licensed.

For individuals licensed as Mammography Technologists:

12 CEU's must be in Mammography;

2 CEU's must be in radiation safety; and

6 CEU's must be in topics directly related to health care practice, radiation safety, Radiography or Mammography.

For individuals licensed in two disciplines:

8 CEU's must be in each discipline in which you are licensed;

2 CEU's must be in radiation safety; and

2 CEU's must be earned in topics directly related health care practice, radiation safety, or the specialty in which you are licensed.

For individuals licensed in all three disciplines (Radiography/Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, and Radiation Therapy):

8 CEU's must be in each discipline in which you are licensed (12 CEU's in Mammography); and

2 CEU's must be in radiation safety.

***FOR THOSE TECHNOLOGISTS CURRENTLY PERFORMING DIAGNOSTIC CT EXAMS AND HAVE NOT PASSED THE ARRT OR NMTCB CT EXAM WILL HAVE UNTIL AUGUST 24, 2017 TO PASS THE CT EXAM.***

On February 24, 2017, amendments to 105 CMR 125.000: Licensing of Radiologic Technologists went into effect and the CEU requirements have increased to **24**. A copy of the revised regulations has been posted on the Department of Public Health Radiation Control Program website at [www.mass.gov/dph/rcp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/rcp). When you renew your license in **2019**, you must meet the new CEU requirements. They are as follows:

For individuals licensed in one discipline (i.e. Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, or Radiation Therapy):

- 10 CEU's must be in the discipline in which you are licensed;
- 2 CEU's must be in radiation safety; and
- 12 CEU's must be in topics relating to health care practice, radiation safety, or the specialty in which you are licensed.

For individuals licensed as Mammography Technologists:

- 12 CEU's must be in Mammography;
- 2 CEU's must be in radiation safety;
- 4 CEU's must be in Radiography; and
- 6 CEU's must be in topics directly related to health care practice, radiation safety, Radiography or Mammography.

For individuals licensed in two or more disciplines:

- 4 CEU's must be in each discipline in which you are licensed;
- 2 CEU's must be in radiation safety; and
- The remaining CEU's must be earned in topics directly related health care practice, radiation safety, or the specialty in which you are licensed.

For individuals licensed as a Radiologist Assistant, 50 CEU's must be in the ASRT Continuing Education Requirements, including 2 in radiation safety.

For individuals licensed as a Nuclear Medicine Advanced Associate, 50 CEU's must be in the NMTCB Continuing Education Requirements, including 2 in radiation safety.

The licensing cycle for CEU's is defined by the Radiologic Technologist's birth month. CEU requirements begin on the first day of the individual's birth month, in the year the license is renewed, through the last day of the month prior to the individual's birth month, 24 months later.

**The following are agencies recognized by the Department:**

American College of Radiology (ACR)  
American Association of Medical Dosimetrists (AAMD)  
Association for Medical Imaging Management (AHRA)  
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)  
American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC)  
American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)  
Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers (AVIR)  
Canadian Association of Medical Radiologic Technologists (CAMRT)  
Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT)  
Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board (MDCB)  
Radiological Society of North American (RSNA)  
Section for Magnetic Resonance Technologist of the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (SMRT)  
Society of Diagnostic Medical Sonography (SDMS)  
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)  
Society of Vascular Ultrasound (SVU)

**Licensed RTs must maintain documentation of CEU's obtained for the current renewal cycle and previous renewal cycle at each place of employment.**

**If at any time you have changes to the information submitted on the renewal form, please send the appropriate documentation to [Philip.allen@state.ma.us](mailto:Philip.allen@state.ma.us).**

Sincerely,  
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